

Danish Brotherhood Magazine

Proposed Train Schedule D. B. S.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Seattle, Washington — Sept. 15 to 19, 1947

Thursday, September 11th:

- Lv. New York, N.Y. Central, "Advance Commodore," 4:15 p.m. (EST).
- Lv. Boston, B&A No. 49, Vanderbilt 12:00 noon.
- Lv. Albany, N. Y. Central, Vanderbilt, 7:00 p. m.
- Lv. Schenectady, N. Y. Central, Commodore 7:24 p. m.
- Lv. Rochester, N. Y. Central, Commodore, 11:09 p. m.

Friday, September 12th:

- Lv. Buffalo, N. Y. Central, Commodore, 12:25 a. m.
- Lv. Toledo, N. Y. Central, Commodore, 5:00 a. m.
- Lv. Elkhart, N. Y. Central, Commodore, 6:10 a. m.
- Ar. Chicago, N. Y. Central, Commodore, 8:15 a. m. (CST).
(LaSalle Station)
- Lv. Chicago, Milwaukee Road, (Special), 10:15 a. m. (CST).
(Union Station)
- Ar. St. Paul, Milwaukee Road, (Special) 5:45 p. m.

Friday, September 12th:

- Lv. St. Paul, Great Northern, (Special), 6:05 p. m.
(Union Station)
- Ar. Minneapolis, Great Northern, (Special) 6:30 p. m.
- Lv. Minneapolis, Great Northern, (Special) 10:30 p. m.

Sunday, September 14th:

- Ar. Seattle, Great Northern, (Special), 8:30 p. m. (PCT).

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(Delegates are requested to save this schedule for future reference)

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(March, 1947)

Twenty-Second National Convention Election Of Delegate

It is our aim to have a complete and accurate list of the delegates elected to the twenty-second national convention in Seattle, published in the April issue of our magazine. This can be done, provided we have the cooperation of the lodge secretary. We have mailed a preliminary form to all lodges entitled to a delegate, on which the secretary must report the election so that the delegate's name can be included on the official list of delegates. However, to date less than one-fourth of these lodges have sent us the report. Under the regulations set forth in our laws governing the national convention, the delegates must be elected before March 15, 1947. Thus March 14 becomes the last day on which the election can be legally held.

Brother Secretary: Send the report as soon as the election has been held. It must reach me by Monday, March 17, 1947.

AXEL SKELBECK,
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer.

To Santa Barbara, San Diego And Bakersfield

Having attended installation of officers in Santa Barbara and San Diego and taken part in a quadruple event in Bakersfield consisting of initiation of new members, installation of officers, celebration of Lodge No. 319's twenty-fifth anniversary and installation of a new Danish Sisterhood lodge—I take pleasure in extending my sincere appreciation to the members and their ladies for their interest and activity in our organizations.

The wholehearted hospitality enjoyed at the meeting places as well as in the homes of the members,

makes a person feel thankful for the opportunity of being associated with the Brotherhood.

Thank you Santa Barbara, San Diego and Bakersfield.

VIGGO C. HANSEN,
Supreme Trustee.

Regular Board Meeting

The regular spring meeting of the supreme board will be held at the home office, 908 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Nebr., on March 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Any matter to be brought to the attention of the board should be in the home office by March 17.

An Open Challenge To The General Committee Of California

Dear Brother Olsen:

The General Committee of the Eastern Lodges hereby challenges the General Committee of California to a knock down and drag out fight, to see who can get the most new members from January 1st, 1947, up to convention time in Seattle.

Someone out West had told Supreme Vice President Brother Bysted that the lodges in the East were asleep. We certainly resent such a statement, (so now, brothers, let's go).

Brother Olsen, starting with our April magazine, please have your score posted every month, and we shall do the same. I do not believe we need any fancy rules and regulations, just so long as we get members, and it will be interesting to see how we stand in the fall.

I do believe it would help the spirit along to some extent if our supreme board would consider giving some kind of prize to the highest individual sponsor in each committee, and maybe some kind of recognition to the two lodges taking in most members.

Now, if you accept this challenge, let's start calling each other names. If you do not accept, then just forget about this, but we will try to beat you anyhow.

Sincerely and fraternally,
HENRY BUKKE, President.
CHRIS MADSEN, Secretary.
Eastern General Committee.

Lodge 330 Holds Anniversary Dinner

On Saturday night of February 8th, the members of Lodge 330 and their wives gathered at the Prince George hotel for the regular Anniversary dinner. About 30 persons were present to partake in the roast turkey and other refreshments. The arrangements were left in the hands of the ex-president, Karl Andersen. After dinner the tables were cleared and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight.

ALFRED MILLER.

Danish Brotherhood National Convention

There are now only 6½ months until the national convention of the the Danish Brotherhood will take place in Seattle, Washington. The committees on the various details are now working to capacity. The program committee is taking advertisements, and there is reported success up to now. As soon as the delegates are elected, all lodges will be informed about spaces in the program for delegates. Of course, if lodges or individuals are interested in taking an advertisement, just drop a line to the chairman of the program committee: John Petersen, 7101 Greenwood Ave., Seattle 3, Wash. He will be glad to take your ad and give you all information in regard to the program.

The program, or the souvenir book, will be a little different from former conventions. It will be a bound book, a book well worth keeping in your book-case after the convention, as you will find in it interesting stories about the state of Washington, City of Seattle, and our good neighboring cities and towns.

Wm. Petersen, the chairman of the convention committee, is working hard with all committees in order to carry everything out with the best result.

In the last issue of this magazine a mistake was made by stating that the transportation committee had made arrangements for M/S Kalakala to take delegates and friends on a trip on Puget Sound. This should have been credited to the entertainment committee.

Hydro Power in State of Washington.

The tourist visiting the State of Washington will find rivers, lakes, falls and dams nearly all over the state. While they are nice to look at and make a perfect picture, there are few visitors who realize what those rivers and falls are giving to our state. However, with a closer investigation you will find there are in those waters millions of Kw. of electrical energy manufactured from the great power "water."

Early in 1900 Tacoma and Seattle started with the idea of using water for power. Seattle in its city charter of 1869 had authority to light its own streets, and in 1896 the city was granted to provide light and power for all the inhabitants. Forty-three years ago the municipal "City Light" connected up their wires with their first customer. Today the City Light has over 125,000 customers. After the first hook-up, the Stone and Webster have been competitors, but today, if one is short of power, either one can tie up with the other.

The first hydro electric power house owned by the City of Seattle, and the first hydro power station in America was the Cedar Fall Hydro Electric power plant. The plant had two 1200 Kw. generators. The transmission line to Seattle was 37 miles long, and carried 45,000 volt, the highest transmission pressure in the world at that time. Additions to this unit were made, other plants built and greatly expanded later.

The power site of the Skagit river had long been recognized as the most favorable large development in the Northwest for hydro-electricity. There were numerous difficulties to overcome before this work

was accomplished, but when ready it had a capacity of 39,000 Kw. together with the Gorge plant, with a 100 mile transmission line of 165,000 volts to Seattle. Later the hydro plants at Diablo and Ruby Dam were completed. Other plants are operating, and a steam power plant at Lake Union in Seattle which aids in carrying the load when water supply from the mountains is limited in the summer time. They are all working, or can all work in a tie-up, and can tie up with private firms when the demand for power is high, as during the war.

The use of water for making electricity has during the past 40 years cut the cost from 20 cents per Kw. hour to a rate today of 5 cents for the first 40 Kw. hours, 2 cents for the next 200 Kw. hours, and ¾ of a cent for all over 240 Kw. hours. In any ordinary home in Seattle or Tacoma, and other Northwest cities, the monthly bill for electricity will not run much over \$5.00 per month. You can use it for cooking, hot water, ironing, washing, refrigerator, and what you in daily household are using of electric appliances.

Anywhere in the state you will find hydro power houses, and you need not look very long after entering the Evergreen state of Washington. The main lines of the railroads are operated electrically, from their own hydro power stations.

The largest of all plants is the federal government's hydro plant Grand Coulee, a place all visitors coming or going that way should not miss, as it is something well worth visiting. It is not only the hydro power station, but the irrigation project. The water from the mighty Columbia river will irrigate 1,200,000 acres of arid land. \$185,890,000 were estimated for the dam and power plant, and \$208,265,000 for the irrigation plant. The Grand Coulee hydro power plant produces 800,000 Kw. of firm continuous power for commercial sale. If coming from the east via Spokane, ask any of the Danish people in Wilbur about the best road to Coulee dam, they will be glad to give you all information needed. (Remember Wilbur is very much a Danish town, you may eat lunch there at Madsen's Hotel).

The Bonneville hydro power plant is another plant using the water out of the Columbia River. It is not very far from Portland, Oregon, and will be a place for visitors from the South to stop. This project combines power with navigation, and will produce 425,000 Kw. It consists of a dam 145 feet high across the Columbia river, with navigation locks, fish ways, and a hydro power house containing the 42,500 Kw. units.

Yes, there is gold in those mountains and rivers, even if it is only in the form of water, but this water gives light and heat, as well as millions of horse-power to industrial Washington, and our homes.

The Coulee Dam power, the Bonneville power, Seattle City Light, Tacoma Municipal light plants, can tie up with privately owned powers such as Puget Sound Light and Power Co. and others, so you can imagine only by the few figures given that the states of Washington and Oregon have all the electric power needed.

Visit our power houses, but also visit the beautiful surroundings. Take a side trip on the mountain side, and look down into the valleys. There you will see beautiful panoramas which you never will forget. Visit our state, let East and West become acquainted.

Visitors from the South should take the road going alongside of the Pacific Ocean, and make a stop-over in Long Beach Hotel, at Long Beach, Washington. It is one of our brothers, H. J. Lorenzen operating this hotel, he will be glad to see a good bunch of you drop in. Brother Lorenzen extended an invitation to the delegates and visitors to visit Long Beach during the convention, which could not be as it is too far away.

BRYG.

Looking Over The Recommendations of The Supreme Board

1. That lodges elect as delegates the most capable members regardless of age.

A—No comment.

2. That the convention will approve by-laws for juvenile insurance substantially as they will be submitted by the board in due time for incorporation in new proposals.

A—With the reservation that it will apply to boys only.

3. That juvenile insurance be made available to girls on the same basis as to boys.

A—For boys only.

4. Make available the sum of \$25,000 in order to carry out the provisions of Section 27, Paragraph 2 in our present by-laws. This money to be transferred temporarily from the Relief Fund.

A—That we leave that fund for just what it is intended for, namely: Relief.

5. That we build and operate a home for our aged members and their wives.

A—That we build several homes for aged people but that it be taken care of by the different lodges and committees where there is a need for one, similar to our Oregon and Washington Old People's Home located in Seattle, Wash.

6. That the board be given full authority to engage competent help and to appoint a committee outside its own membership to investigate and report to the board all phases of building and operating a home for aged members and their wives.

A—That the board gather all information necessary from the president and directors of the Oregon and Washington home while in Seattle for the convention. Too, it will be free.

7. That the authority be given to the board to expend \$5,000 to carry out the provisions of recommendation No. 6. This money to be taken from the Relief Fund.

A—That the board does not take any money from our relief fund except for relief.

8. That all monies paid out as assessment relief after January 1, 1948, be deducted from the insurance paid to beneficiaries except where the beneficiary is the wife of the deceased brother.

A—That we leave our relief as originally planned, namely for the aged and needy brothers of the D. B. S.

lodges, regardless if he is married or unmarried. Why create two (2) insurance policies and take away from the needy?

9. That the sick benefit paid by the lodges be put on an actuarial sound basis and that consideration be given to handling sick benefit on a national basis similar to the insurance.

A—That we let the local lodges take care of their own sick benefit and pay what their by-laws call for—we pay \$10.00 per week to our sick brothers.

10. That the \$500.00 limitation in Section 27, Paragraph 6, to be stricken from our by-laws.

A—No comment.

11. That women be admitted to membership.

A—That we leave out of our Danish Brotherhood all female organizations and have it strictly a man's organization as it was intended to be.

P. S. This is not criticism but a friendly suggestion from one of us.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN, Sec.

Opinion Of Others

Over three years have passed since the new law went into effect whereby a man not of Danish descent, but married to a Danish woman can become a member of the Danish Brotherhood.

It would be interesting to know how many new members that brought us and what our society has gained by it, if any.

Being a delegate to the last convention I clearly remember that the ones who were for that new proposal spoke so highly about all the new members it would bring us and that there was no limit to our opportunities in growing. Well, that argument won the votes of a lot of delegates, now I just like to know how much there was to it. Surely, three years should tell something.

Being one of the delegates who voted against it, not that I didn't think it would bring us a few new members, but for the principle of it, I still claim that it is against the principles and the whole foundation of our Danish Brotherhood. I also think that our Magazine is a good place to discuss this problem. A problem it is, and I am sure that it will come up for ratification at the Seattle convention, so why not get opinions about it so the lodge members can be enlightened about it, form an opinion and instruct their delegates accordingly. Let's get this important question out in the open and discuss it pro and con.

Fraternally yours,

EINAR M. NIELSEN.

Hartford, Conn.

Another Opinion

The cry in the Brotherhood today is to get more members, but we have overlooked just one thing and that is our added assessment. We older Danish members may not think so much of that as our American-born children. Don't think for a minute that they don't see that \$2.50 per year added to the insurance of, let me say, a 27 or 28 year old. His assessment is \$0.20 per month for \$125.00 insurance, but with

the added \$2.50 per year an increase of how many per cent. It was my understanding that by the time we had money enough in the Relief Fund so it would be self-sustaining, that we would not pay in any more. Why not drop that at our next convention. It will stand correction if wrong.

C. R. CHRISTENSEN, Sec. No. 167.

Duluth, Minn.

I was a delegate at the convention in Milwaukee in 1919, when we were told that it was necessary to cut our insurance policy in order to become 100% solvent. Of course we had three choices: to continue to pay as we were and take a cut in policy value; to pay a higher rate in order to get full face value; or to pay the difference of what should have been paid, in one lump sum in order to get face value. A good many of us (I amongst them) chose No. 1 and in that way got a reduced insurance, although we pay the same rate as those that joined later; well so much for that.

At the convention in St. Louis four years later, a motion was passed to create a relief fund of \$80,000 by charging each member one dollar a year, and when above sum was reached, to help some of the older members who through no fault of their own had their insurance cut. I was at that convention and helped put that through. What is the result? To start with it was meant especially for the older members, later on it was changed to include any member in need, which I think is O. K., although not the intention in the first place. Since the convention in St. Louis we have paid \$1 yearly to that fund, until today it has reached the sum of \$175,000, more than twice the figure originally set. And what is the result? Several suggestions have been made by members and supreme officers amongst them, to use some of that money for an old people's home. See supreme officers recommendations in November issue of our magazine No. 5-6-7. Well, it sounds good, providing you happen to be living in the neighborhood where the home is to be located. How many are there that have spent most and best part of their lives in the locality where they now live, who would like to move 100, yes 1000 of miles away from relatives and friends to live in such a home, amongst strangers? No, let us leave well enough alone; for anyone who wishes to join such a home, we have old people's homes for Danes both east, west and central states.

Here is my suggestion, and I hope that members will consider it well, and that is: When a member has reached the age of 75 years, and has been a member of the Brotherhood for at least 35 years, can have, upon application, his assessments paid from the relief fund for the balance of his life. In passing such a change in the by-laws you not only benefit the older members for which the relief fund was originally intended, but any member when he reaches that age, and that is really when it is needed, something we have been paying for, and in that way we would have something to look forward to.

Now is the time to consider those things, recommend changes desired, not wait until delegates return from the convention to criticize what has been done.

Well, convention time is drawing closer when we are to meet in Seattle, where I hope to meet many of

my old friends from former conventions (this being my seventh).

Sincerely,
MARTIN N. HANSEN,
Delegate for No. 65, Duluth.

Gymnasts In Dwight

An audience of more than 900 people filled the Dwight high school gymnasium on Monday night, Feb. 3, to see the outstanding program given by the Danish gymnastic team, a group of 40 young men and women who are touring the U. S. A. The program was sponsored by the D. B. S. Lodge No. 34 and Danish Young People's Society of Dwight, Ill.

If there is any other lodges that have a chance to have them visit their town, don't miss seeing them perform.

At a recent D. B. S. meeting of Lodge No. 34, Dwight, Ill., installation was held for the following new officers: Past president, Arnold Nielsen; president, Louis Holm; vice president, Donald Madsen; secretary, re-elected, George Feddersen; treasurer, re-elected, Andrew Nielsen; re-elected, marshal, Victor Larsen; trustees, Andrew Andersen, Herman Persnick and Leo Pedersen; inner guard, Jens Andreassen; outer guard, Chris Pedersen.

D. S. S. Lodge No. 118, Dwight, Ill., held installation the same evening and the following new officers are: Past president, Mrs. Louis Holm; president, re-elected, Miss Dorothy Nielsen; vice president, re-elected, Mrs. Earl Adair; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Jensen; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Olsen; marshal, re-elected, Mrs. Nels Skov; trustees, Mrs. Donald Madsen, Mrs. Herman Persnick and Mrs. Lester Lydigsen; inner guard, Mrs. Howard Hume.

D. N.

Joint Installation In Denver

We had our installation of officers jointly with the Sisterhood Jan. 10, and had a wonderful time, which we always have when we have any doings with them.

I will not take space to mention the officers' names. Our secretary, Louis Binderup, who has held that office for 12 years, resigned and the writer got his place. He was appreciated with thanks with the rising of the lodge. He was also honored by being elected delegate to the national convention at Seattle.

After serving four years as president for the Sisterhood, Ella Miller resigned and her place was taken by Bessie Rost, who was chairman of the very successful national convention the D. S. S. had last fall. The Sisterhood has received letters from many lodges congratulating them for the splendid management at that convention and also thanked them for the good time they had.

The Sisterhood can be very grateful to that committee for making that a financial success; especially Bessie Rost as chairman and May Larsen as secretary who was the instigator of the program in book form. They can also be grateful to Sam Hansen who gathered together a lot of "Mazuma" for the benefit of the lodge.

I can also state that the Sisterhood has eight

officers of second generation on the staff, while we have only two. It seems that our younger sisters have more ambition than our young brothers.

What is on my mind is why the brothers are lagging in attending the meetings, old as well as young; you owe it to yourselves and to your lodge to attend the meetings.

How many of us realize what our forefathers did in starting all those lodges. I never realized it until we had the national convention here in 1935. I was assisting N. C. Nielsen, the committee's secretary, addressing envelopes all over the country. I was thinking then what splendid work these men had done in starting all these lodges.

I think it would be easy for us to keep it going if we all do our little bit. Those who have no office have a duty to perform to cooperate with the officers and help them in every way. It will only take 48 hours a year to attend every meeting and you can certainly spare that for a good cause.

VISTI C. HENRIKSEN,
Secretary of Lodge No. 43.

Hartford No. 314

The president of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges of D. B. S., Brother Henry Bukke from Schenectady, ably assisted by the vice president of the same committee, Brother Søren E. Nielsen from Bridgeport, installed the officers for Hartford Lodge No. 314 Saturday, January 18.

It was as usual a joint installation with "Frihed" Lodge No. 153, D. S. S. The officers of "Frihed" lodge were installed by the treasurer of the General Committee of the Sisterhood, Mrs. Søren E. Nielsen, from Bridgeport.

This annual affair is getting more and more popular and we are always assured of a pleasant evening in company with Sisters and Brothers. This year it was highlighted by the presence of several of the Danish gymnasts who were to perform the next day in Hartford, sponsored by No. 314. After we had enjoyed the good spread of sandwiches and coffee, several good speeches were heard, too numerous to mention them all. I will, however, remark that one one of the girls and one of the boys from the gymnasts group asked to say a few words and it warmed your heart to hear how thankful they were and how happy they are for the friendly reception they have received where they have been. This was the second time they visited Hartford in less than two months and they spoke very highly of the Hartford Danes amongst whom they have established a warm friendship.

The next afternoon they performed in Hartford Auditorium, 700 people, mostly Danes, witnessed a very fine exhibition. Here was something we really could go for, young and old, the gymnasts were in fine form and the performance was excellent. The applause at times made the rafters sing. Good luck, "Landsmænd," and thanks for representing Danish youth to U. S. A. in such a fine manner.

At our meeting February 5, we initiated three new members; also we elected the secretary, Einar M. Nilsen, as delegate to our national convention. An excellent law committee was appointed so we can really go to work now on matters for the convention.

No. 314 is working hard for the goal of 1,000 new

members before the convention in Seattle and we fully agree with Brother Chris Madsen it will be a lot of fun for us here in the East to have a race with California for new members, so let's go to it, you can count on Hartford to do its share.

Fraternally,

EINAR M. NIELSEN.

Lodge No. 330 Installs New Officers

On January 15th the Prince George Lodge No. 330 installed a new slate of officers to carry on the business for the ensuing year, as follows: Ex-president, A. P. Andersen; president, Tom Christensen; vice president, Sam Stevens; secretary, Alfred Miller; treasurer, E. H. Braathen; trustees, John Nielsen, Holger Nielsen, Ivor Killy; conductor, Walter Andersen; inner guard, Holger Enemark; outer guard, Chris Nielsen.

The annual statement showed a healthy progress over last year. Assets increased to the amount of \$400.00 over previous year.

Membership totaled 24.

By-laws provide for a payment of a set sum to members who find themselves in needy circumstances. As the Brotherhood organization cannot write any insurance in Canada, it was decided to set up such provisions should the occasion present itself.

ALFRED MILLER.

Carl C. Priskorn

Et i Brodersamfundskredse i Østen meget afholdt og velkendt Medlem af Hartford Loge Nr. 314 afgik, efter et langt Sygeleje, ved Døden i sit Hjem den 10. Februar 1947, 61 Aar gammel.

Broder Carl var Medlem af Nr. 314 siden 1921 og vil blive erindret for hans store Arbejde indenfor Logen. Var Eks Præsident og har iøvrigt holdt mange Embeder og har været paa utallige Komiteer.

Var Medlem af Bygningskomiteen da vi i 1932 købte Logens nuværende Bygning og arbejdede i en Aarrække utrættelig paa denne Komite. Logen kan være glad for at den havde trofaste arbejdere som Carl i de første Aar vi havde Bygningen naar det til Tider kneb med at klare Skærene.

Altid villig og glad for at give en hjælpende Haand; Carl ikke alene talte om Broderskab og Broderaand, men praktiserede det i det daglige Liv.

Begravelsen fandt Sted fra den danske Kirke (Cedar Hill Cemetery) Onsdag den 13. Februar under stor Deltagelse og et Væld af Blomster.

Han efterlader foruden sin Hustru, Dagmar, to Døtre, Gertrud og Alice, en Søn, Alfred, og to Søstre og to Brødre.

Vor Ven og Broder har forladt os, men hans Minde vil leve længe iblandt os.

EINAR M. NIELSEN,
Hartford, Conn.

Seattle in Sept.

Denmark Excursion

All participants in the excursion are naturally very much interested in the program and perhaps some, who are not going, would like to know what is in store, so here is a brief and tentative outline.

Participants traveling by train are urged to follow the tentative schedule, as given below, because in order to have a special train out of Salt Lake City, we must have practically all participants on our train. The railroad is working hard on this right now, so if you plan on going by train, be sure to arrange to get on the special. Supreme Trustee Viggo C. Hansen will be in charge of the train trip across the country.

I might say that the program this year follows very closely that of our trip in 1938 which was under the able leadership of Brother N. B. Nelson. That excursion was very successful and the committee felt that we could not go wrong by following the general pattern of that excursion. We can pay no better tribute to Brother N. B. Nelson.

Here is our train schedule:

May 14: Lv. Los Angeles 7:15 p. m., U. P. 38-22.
 May 15: Ar. Salt Lake City 4:45 p. m.
 May 14: Lv. Oakland 4:40 p. m., W. P. 40.
 May 15: Ar. Salt Lake City 7:30 p. m.
 May 13: Lv. Seattle 11:30 p. m. U. P. 402.
 May 14: Ar. Portland 6:45 a. m.
 May 14: Lv. Tacoma 12:40 a. m. U. P. 402.
 May 14: Ar. Portland 6:45 a. m.
 May 14: Lv. Portland 9 a. m. U. P. 12-2.
 May 15: Ar. Salt Lake City 11 a. m.

If all participants travel as above we then hope to have a special out of Salt Lake City. It is of course not necessary to arrive in Salt Lake City as scheduled but we must all be there in time so that we can get the special on May 15.

The tentative plan is then (depending upon your support):

May 15: Lv. Salt Lake City 9 p. m. DRG&W Special.
 May 16: Ar. Denver 7:30 p. m.
 May 16: Lv. Denver 11:30 p. m.
 May 17: Ar. Omaha 3:30 p. m.
 May 17: Lv. Omaha 8:30 p. m.
 May 18: Ar. Chicago 7:45 a. m.
 May 18: Lv. Chicago 2 p. m. B&O Special.
 May 19: Ar. Washington, D. C., 7:30 a. m.
 May 19: Lv. Washington 11:50 p. m. B&O Special.
 May 20: Ar. New York 6 a. m.
 May 20: Lv. New York M. S. Batory.

The day we arrive in Copenhagen there will be an official reception by Lodge No. 318 at the pier.

In the evening we will visit "Tivoli."

On the second day in Copenhagen the excursion will be officially received by the Danish government at about 11 a. m. at Christiansborg. The afternoon will be spent on a sight-seeing trip through Copenhagen.

In the evening participants are our guests at a "Welcome Home Banquet" at Nimbs. Do not miss this.

The third day will be used for a trip through North Zealand taking in Frederiksborg, Fredensborg and Kronborg. This will finish our official stay in Copenhagen.

On June 28, in the evening, we will meet in Sønderborg so that we can get started on June 29 on a trip which will take us to many historical places, such as Dybbøl and the old battlefields, Krusaa, Frølev concentration camp and to Kolding. June 30 we take in Koldinghus, Hindsgavl, Ribe and Esbjerg.

On July 1, we take in Esbjerg, Oksbøl, Vejle, Jellinge, to Horsens.

On July 2, from Horsens to Ejer Bavnehøj, Skanderborg, Ry, Himmelbjerget, Viborg.

On July 3, from Viborg to Salling, Hvalpsund, Himmerland, Trend, Aalborg.

On July 4, Rebild.

On July 5, Aalborg ("Dansk Amerikansk Klub") "Banket" in the evening. Sohngaardsholm and Aalborg surroundings.

On July 5, from Aalborg south to Mariager, Hvidsten, Randers to Aarhus.

July 7 and 8, will be spent in seeing Aarhus, Kalø, Femmølle Kro, Grenaa and we will then disband.

Before leaving Copenhagen we will have a farewell party, the arrangement of which is in the hands of Lodge No. 318 and all participants will be notified later about this.

The lodges in Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha have signified their intentions of entertaining participants. By the time we get to Chicago we should be about 300. We are very sure of the "special" out of Chicago and in Washington we will probably take in some of the standard trips and surely the trip to Mt. Vernon.

While in Washington we will also have an opportunity to get acquainted with the Danish Legation Staff and His Excellency Henrik Kauffmann, no doubt, on the order of 1938, although there may be doubt as to the ability of the House to care properly for 400, but more about this later.

I am waiting for information from Denmark pertaining to prices of one of the trips and as soon as I have that all participants will get complete and detailed information about the entire program.

Needless to say that we have been completely sold out for quite some time.

For the Committee,

JOHN HANSEN, Organizer.

MARCH ASSESSMENT

No. 573

IS DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE LODGE
TREASURER

March 1st, 1947

AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE

April 1st, 1947

Members failing to pay as per above will be considered in arrears.

AXEL SKELBECK, Supreme Secretary.

List Of Secretaries

BRITISH COLUMBIA

328. Aksel Jespersen, 4854 James St., Vancouver, B. C., Canada. 1 Wednesday.
330. Alfred Miller, Box 105, Prince George, B. C., Canada. 3 Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA

39. Norman D. Andker, 1445 5th Ave., Oakland 6, Calif. Every Friday.
49. Carl E. Kemp, 3483-17th Street, San Francisco 10, Calif. Every Wednesday.
67. M. J. Hansen, P. O. Box 495, Fresno, Calif. 2 and 4 Thursday.
95. Chris Christensen, Box 294, Ferndale, Calif. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
126. Th. Jensen, 4623 St. Charles Place, Los Angeles 6, Calif. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Thursday.
143. John Winding, P. O. Box 202, Petaluma, Calif. 2 and 4 Saturday.
184. Anker B. Christensen, 141 Thornton Ave., Centerville, Calif. 2 Thursday.
188. Fred Hammerick, Route 1, Box 150, Parlier, Calif. 3 Wednesday.
230. Gunnar Ladefoged, P. O. Box 622, Arcata, Calif. 3 Friday.
235. Andrew Christensen, 31 Merchant St., Watsonville, Calif. 1 Sunday.
255. Hans M. Andersen, Rt. 1, Box 260, Parlier, Calif. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
299. C. V. Nielsen, P. O. Box 53, Solvang, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
303. Chris Nielsen, Box 363, Woodland, Calif.
306. John E. Jensen, 150 Bonita Street, Lemon Grove, Calif. 2 Wednesday.
319. Douglas Nelson, 1106 Lincoln St., Bakersfield, Calif. 3 Friday.
322. Edward Aasted, 1309 Robbins Street, Santa Barbara, Calif. 2 and 4 Friday.
323. C. F. Petersen, 209 East Marshall St., Wilmar, Calif. 4 Friday.
324. John Sorensen, 1408 El Camino Real, Burlingame, Calif. 1 Saturday.
329. C. W. Hansen, 1959-253rd Place, Lomita, Calif. 2 Saturday.
332. Vernon Olsen, 738 Hackberry, Modesto, Calif. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

CONNECTICUT

32. Knud A. Jepsen, 30 Irving St., New Haven 11, Conn. 2 Friday.
37. E. Vendelboe Nielsen, 451 Stillman St., Bridgeport 8, Conn. 2 Wednesday.
41. Frank Knudsen, 16 Homestead Ave., Derby, Conn. 2 Monday.
50. Allan A. Josty, 24 High St., East Port Chester, Conn. 2 Saturday.
103. Hans Harders, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterbury, Conn. 1 Wednesday.
314. Einar M. Nielsen, 162 Wolcott Hill Rd., Wethersfield 9, Conn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

COLORADO

43. V. C. Hendricksen, 824 Elati Street, Denver 4, Colo. 2 and 4 Friday.
119. H. P. Hansen, 419½ No. Santa Fe, Pueblo, Colo. 1 Saturday.
254. Aksel Sorensen, R. No. 1, Box 112, Brush, Colo. 2 Wednesday.
261. Richard Teilborg, Fowler, Colo. Thursday before full moon.

DENMARK

318. Albert Petersen, Vesterbrogade 73 B. 4, Copenhagen, Denmark. 1 and 3 Wednesday.

FLORIDA

321. O. W. Eliassen, 523-48th Street, West Palm Beach, Fla. 2 Saturday.

IDAHO

264. Marinus Jensen, Box 254, Pocatello, Idaho. 1 Saturday.

ILLINOIS

5. H. P. Larsen, 3019-11th Ave., Moline, Ill. 1 Thursday.
17. A. C. Olsen, 2517-19 Fullerton Ave., Chicago 47, Ill. 2 and 4 Monday.
18. M. W. Ronnfeldt, 3807 Altgeld Street, Chicago 47, Ill. 2 Wednesday.
34. George Feddersen, Dwight, Ill. 1 Friday.
35. P. J. Andersen, 353 Normal Parkway, Chicago 21, Ill. 1 and 3 Friday.
52. Carl Madsen, 511 Sherman St., Joliet, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
64. L. Pedersen, 2234-13th Ave., Rockford, Ill. 1 Wednesday.
92. Garfield Larsen, 914 Riverside Avenue, St. Charles, Ill. 2 and 4 Friday.
107. Christian Olsen, 11727 Wallace Street, Chicago 28, Ill. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
123. Jens Hansen, Box 112, Clifton, Ill. 2 Thursday.
140. Soren Henningsen, 1418 N. Ridgeway, Chicago, Ill. 3 Wednesday.
182. Jens Jacobsen, 24 Philippa Ave., Waukegan, Ill. 2 and 4 Saturday.
234. Jens Mikkelsen, 110 N. Madison, Woodstock, Ill. 1 Tuesday.
239. Chris Baltersen, 206 No. Avenue, Lake Bluffs, Ill. 1 and 3 Saturday.
280. Peter C. Hansen, Gardner, Ill. 1 Thursday.
298. James M. Petersen, 1355 Winne-mac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

INDIANA

228. Lauritz Rudbeck, 3833 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 4 Friday.
245. 411 Cottage Grove Ave., South Bend, Ind. 2 Tuesday.

IOWA

3. John Hansen, 1533 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa. 2 Saturday.
7. August Jensen, 416 West 9th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1 Tuesday.
10. Erik E. Nielsen, 2214 So. 11th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. 1 and 3 Friday.
11. Hans Gertsen, 3215 Cleveland St., Clinton, Iowa. 2 and 4 Thursday.
15. Chas. A. Ried, 3609 Wright Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 2 and 4 Monday.
21. C. D. Petersen, Box 85, Kimballton, Iowa. 2 Friday.
31. Chris A. Jensen, Route 2, Exira, Iowa. No certain date.
53. George P. Jensen, 706 Chestnut St., Atlantic, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
62. Axel Jensen, 2621 So. Cedar St., Sioux City 20, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.
63. N. M. Nielsen, 1419 Cleveland Ave., Burlington, Iowa. 4 Saturday.
77. Anton Petersen, Moorhead, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
80. Jokum Jokumsen, Neola, Iowa.
127. Severin Danielsen, R. F. D. 1, Traer, Iowa. 1 Friday.
128. Henry Koenig, Rt. 1, Avoca, Iowa. 1 Wednesday.
134. Fred C. Peitersen, Box 176, Ringsted, Iowa. 1 Thursday.
136. Helge G. Johnson, Route 1, Story City, Iowa. Sunday on or before full moon.
144. Thorwald Petersen, Dike, Iowa.
147. Rasmus Christensen, Box 671, Newell, Iowa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
150. A. P. Michelsen, R. F. D. No. 1, Marne, Iowa. 3 Tuesday.
157. Arvid Petersen, Audubon, Iowa. 2 Friday.
175. Hans A. Hansen, 1508 South 6th Street, Harlan, Iowa. 1 and 3 Thursday.

212. Kristen Hansen, 810 Colorado Street, Waterloo, Iowa. 2 Friday.
215. N. L. Andersen, Battle Creek, Iowa. 1 Friday.
217. Theo. Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa. 2 Wednesday.
219. Edwin Estergard, 505 Washington St., Clear Lake, Iowa. 2 and 4 Saturday.
221. H. C. Sorensen, Box 117, Coulter, Iowa. 2 Thursday.
224. Peter Matsen, Alta, Iowa.
317. Jens Sondergaard, 818-4th Ave. W., Spencer, Iowa. 1 Sunday.
326. Carl T. Christensen, Box 104, West Branch, Iowa. 1 Friday.
327. Niels Morck, 1912 So. 6th St., Harlan, Iowa. 2 and 4 Tuesday.

KANSAS

173. Henry Schweder, 60 S. Tremont St., Kansas City, Kans. 1 and 3 Saturday.

MAINE

112. Bertel L. Luja, 166 Vaughan St., Portland, Maine. 1 and 3 Monday.
201. Rudolph E. Hansen, 43 Popham Street, Portland, Maine. 1 Tuesday.

MICHIGAN

20. E. G. Ness, 59 Greenbush Street, Manistee, Mich. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
30. Christ Jensen, Route 5, Muskegon, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
51. Raymond Larsen, Rt. No. 2, Ludington, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.
59. Hans Reuss, 1706 Jenkins Street, Menominee, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
70. Oluf Feldt, 120 E. Grove Street, Greenville, Mich. 2 and 4 Friday.
106. Edward C. Hansen, Trufant, Mich. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
151. Emil Petersen, 1906-1st Ave. S., Escanaba, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
163. Albert A. Petersen, Edmore, Mich. 3 Tuesday.
181. Neal Christoffersen, Sidney, Mich. 1 and 3 Thursday.
207. Carl W. Petersen, Gaylord, Mich.
210. Fred Greenwood, 445 Lafayette Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. 2 Friday.
227. Sigfred Jorgensen, 12057 Clover-lawn, Detroit 4, Mich. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
238. Holger Rasmussen, Route 3, Marlette, Mich. 2 Thursday.
244. N. P. Sorensen, 121 Mosser St., Cadillac, Mich.
331. Willard J. Nielsen, 5304 Canton Ave., Detroit 11, Mich. 2 and 4 Thursday.

MINNESOTA

45. Chris Hansen, 4010-28 Ave. South, Minneapolis 6, Minn. 2 and 4 Friday.
65. Roland M. Hansen, 4132 Regent St., Duluth 4, Minn. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
73. Edwin E. Sorensen, Alden, Minn. 1 Thursday.
75. Svend R. Andersen, 218-1st Ave. So., Albert Lea, Minn. 1 Friday.
83. Andreas Olesen, R. R. No. 4, Hutchinson, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
85. James Jensen, Eyota, Minn., 4 Friday.
91. Hans M. Miller, 989 Barrett Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn. 1 and 3 Friday.
96. Nels Larsen, 723 Sherman St., Jackson, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.
97. Carl Pedersen, 18-10th Avenue So., Hopkins, Minn. 2 Wednesday.
100. Henry Jacobsen, Route No. 1, Box 43, Grove City, Minn.
111. Otto M. Andersen, 400 N. Burr Oak Drive, Austin, Minn. 2 and 4 Saturday.
114. Iver Jorgensen, Rt. 1, Lake Benton, Minn. 1 Saturday.
121. Peter M. Thomsen, Tyler, Minn. 1 Thursday.

142. Jep. Thompson, 1120 Oak St., Brainerd, Minn. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 160. Oscar F. Wilson, Box 706, Underwood, Minn. 1 Wednesday.
 253. Michael Jorgensen, Rt. No. 2, Box 39, Tyler, Minn. Thursday nearest full moon.
 263. Hans Mosbaek, Box C, Askov, Minn. 1 and 3 Saturday.
 284. S. B. Petersen, Westbrook, Minn.

MISSOURI

56. Hans H. Jensen, 3416 Wyandotte St., Kansas City 2, Mo. 1 Thursday, 3 Saturday.
 191. Albert Jensen, 4529 Beacon Ave., St. Louis 20, Mo. 3 Monday.

MONTANA

138. Jess Petersen, 802 Maryland Ave., Butte, Mont. 1 Sunday.
 273. Arthur Bay, Box 133, Dillon, Mont. 1 Saturday.
 283. Kenneth Kaae, Dagmar, Mont. 1 Thursday.
 308. Otto Hansen, McCabe, Mont. Last Saturday.
 311. Otto Dige, Sidney, Mont. 3 Thursday.

NEBRASKA

1. Earl Hansen, 4009 Cuming St., Omaha 3, Nebr. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
 16. Chris C. M. Christensen, 444 West 2nd St., Minden, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
 26. Nels C. Sorensen, 1840 N. Park Ave., Fremont, Nebr. 1 Wednesday.
 54. Chris Mortensen, Box 67, Dannebrog, Nebr. 1 Friday.
 57. Henry M. Nielsen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Thursday.
 60. P. C. Madsen, R. F. D. No. 4, Nebraska City, Nebr.
 66. Carl M. Jacobsen, R. F. D. No. 2, St. Paul, Nebr.
 74. Einar P. Christensen, 5522 Marcy Street, Omaha 6, Nebr. 1 Saturday.
 84. Martin A. Sorensen, 635 S. 29th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
 88. Chris Koborg, Elba, Nebr.
 110. Fred Jensen, Box 24, Winside, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 117. Carl Hansen, Pierce, Nebr. 2 Thursday.
 118. Jacob DeLaurant, Wolbach, Nebr. 3 Thursday.
 122. Nels Jensen, 3637 A. Street, Lincoln, Nebr. Saturday before full moon.
 125. R. Lauritzen, Sr., Box 475, Weeping Water, Nebr. 2 Tuesday.
 153. Niels P. Jensen, R. F. D. 2, Ord, Nebr. 2 Friday.
 159. Niels E. Christensen, Route No. 2, Blair, Nebr.
 161. Jens J. Krogh, Nelson, Nebr. 2 Sunday.
 169. Johannes Nelsen, Route 1, Hubbard, Nebr. Last Friday.
 177. Iner Olsen, Cordova, Nebr. 3 Sunday.
 195. Andrew Frederiksen, 3407 N. 28th Ave., Omaha 11, Nebr. 1 and 3 Friday.
 206. L. P. Skov, 610 W. Jackson, Blair, Nebr. 1 Friday.
 211. Wm. Johnson, 507 West John St., Grand Island, Nebr. 1 Thursday.
 213. Chris M. Hansen, Route 3, Ord, Nebr. 3 Saturday.
 214. F. W. Sorensen, 628 So. Colfax St., West Point, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 216. Fred Helgesen, Box 376, Lyons, Nebr. 2 Saturday.
 262. T. C. Jensen, Cozad, Nebr. 4 Sunday.
 282. P. C. Hansen, R. R. 1, Upland, Nebr. 1 Tuesday.
 288. John Jassen, Route 1, Elba, Nebr. 1 and 3 Thursday.

NEW JERSEY

46. Albert Skovboe, 132 Brighton St., Tottenville, S. I., N. Y. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
 90. Hans J. Hansen, 515 Sayre Ave., Perth Amboy, N. J. 1 Saturday.
 118. Ernest Christensen, Old Bridge Road, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 Saturday.

241. Iver Oasen, 24 Colfax Street, South River, N. J. 3 Friday.

NEW YORK

71. Chr. M. Paulsen, R. D. No. 2, Penn Yan, N. Y. 3 Saturday.
 164. Gus Glaser, 102 W. 85th Street, New York 24, N. Y. 2 and 4 Friday.
 171. A. F. Christensen, 76 Lee Avenue, Jamestown, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
 183. Harry Jensen 28—113th St. N., Troy, N. Y. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 190. Henry Bukke, 94 Elm Street, Schenectady 4, N. Y. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
 205. Wm. Svendsen, 421 Pacific St., Brooklyn 17, N. Y. 1 Thursday.
 240. Paul O. Peters, 169 Cole Ave., R. D. 6, Rochester 11, N. Y. 2 Saturday.
 248. Svend Petersen, 40—33 162nd St., Flushing, N. Y. 3 Thursday.
 257. Einar Boggild, 57 Westervelt Avenue, New Brighton, S. I., N. Y. 1 and 3 Monday.
 300. Axel Axhøj, 8 Winnie Hill Road, Oneonta, N. Y. 2 Saturday.
 309. Wm. Rendtorff, 199 Otsego Street, Iliou, N. Y. 1 Sunday.
 315. Sophus Olsen, 409 Best Street, Buffalo 8, N. Y. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 325. Harry Rasmussen, 47 Avon Road, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. 2 Friday.

NORTH DAKOTA

149. John Carlson, Luverne, N. D. 1 Thursday.
 198. L. Jorgensen, Box 243, Kenmare, N. D.
 243. Peter Rasmussen, Fargo, N. D. (Moved—No new address given). 2 Tuesday.
 251. Wilhelm Hansen, 906—5th Ave., Devils Lake, N. D. 2 Saturday.
 260. Raymond Larson, R. F. D. No. 3, Williston, N. D. 2 Friday.
 277. Andrew P. Pedersen, Juanita, N. D.
 279. Harry Korup, Hunter, N. D. 1 Saturday.

OHIO

69. Holger V. Ehrlich, 13422 Casper Road, Cleveland 10, Ohio. 2 Tuesday.
 170. Henry Gormsen, 1253 West Clifton Blvd., Lakewood 7, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.
 225. Chris Bjerregaard, 1502 Shriver Ave., N. E., Canton 5, Ohio. 1 Monday.
 233. John Hansen, 1526 Crestwood Road, Toledo, Ohio. 2 Saturday.
 281. Wm. Schmidt, 2954 Wardall Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio. 1 Saturday.
 301. 955 W. Bowery, Akron, Ohio. 1 Wednesday.

OREGON

167. C. R. Christensen, 4215 N. E. Cully Blvd., Portland 13, Ore. 1 and 3 Tuesday.
 194. 1216 Irvine St., McMinnville, Ore. 2 Saturday.
 268. Ejnar Christiansen, R. F. D. No. 2, Junction City, Ore. 1 Tuesday.
 307. Elman Petersen, Rt. 3, Box 753, Astoria, Ore.

PENNSYLVANIA

172. Paul Nielsen, 1930 E. Pike St., Philadelphia 24, Pa. 1 Saturday.
 202. Henry S. Petersen, R. D. No. 2, Warren-Jamestown Road, Warren, Pa. 1 and 3 Wednesday.
 222. Chris Christensen, R. F. D. 5, Corry, Pa. 3 Wednesday.
 242. James A. Nielsen, 1336 W. 24th Street, Erie, Pa. 2 and 4 Friday.

RHODE ISLAND

102. George V. Petersen, 20 Maywood Drive, W. Warwick, R. I. 3 Wednesday.
 145. C. M. Bogholt, East Main Road, Middletown, R. I. 1 Tuesday.

SOUTH DAKOTA

28. Jens P. Anderson, Badger, S. D. 1 Saturday.

109. Senius Jensen, 820—2nd Street, Brookings, S. D. 1 Thursday.
 130. Peter Petersen, Box 44, Henry, S. D. 1 Sunday.
 139. Niels Hansen, Viborg, S. D. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 141. Soren S. Thomsen, 409 Locust St., Yankton, S. D. 1 Tuesday.
 249. Jens Jensen, 416 So. Taylor Ave., Pierre, S. D.
 259. Soren Madsen, 407—7th St., Dell Rapids, S. D. 3 Tuesday.

TEXAS

296. Hans Jensen, 2016 Winnie Street, Galveston, Tex. 1 Sunday, 3 Thursday.

UTAH

78. Hilmar W. Hansen, 846 Ramona Ave., Salt Lake City 5, Utah. 2 Tuesday.
 267. Marius Rasmussen, 484 South Main, Brigham City, Utah. 1 and 3 Friday.
 278. Ellis Troneir, 2600 Walkers Lane, Murray, Utah. 2 Friday.
 291. Carl C. A. Petersen, 876 Wall Avenue, Ogden, Utah.

VERMONT

294. Carl Olsen, 40 Summer St., Barre, Vt. 1 Saturday.

WASHINGTON

29. Immanuel Jensen, 1849 King St., Seattle 44, Wash. 2 and last Wednesday.
 33. C. Fred Christensen, 913 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Wash. 1 and 3 Thursday.
 42. Svend Kaufmann, 428 W. Glass, Spokane 12, Wash. 1 Saturday.
 113. Johannes Moldrup, R. R. 1, Box 757, Enumclaw, Wash. 2 and 4 Saturday.
 131. Lars Nelson, Box 198, Lowell, Wash. 2 Thursday.
 152. Svend Gommesen, Wilbur, Wash. 2 Saturday.
 155. Albert Matson, 2314 Lake St., Bellingham, Wash. 1 Saturday.
 293. Louis Lund, Box 490A, Rt. No. 4, Chehalis, Wash. Last Saturday.

WISCONSIN

2. Andrew L. Andersen, 214 Tyler St., Neenah, Wis. 4 Saturday.
 4. N. K. Rasmussen, 3704 Kenzie Ave., Racine, Wis. Every Wednesday.
 9. J. F. Petersen, 19 Northwestern Ave., Oshkosh, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.
 12. H. C. Hansen, 1310 St. Clair St., Green Bay, Wis. 2 Thursday.
 14. Carl Olsen, 6312—24 Ave., Kenosha, Wis. Every Tuesday.
 36. John Jacobsen, 2417 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11, Wis. 2 and 4 Tuesday.
 79. Wm. Aagaard, 2821 Parkridge Ave., Marinette, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
 89. Peter M. Larsen, Station B—Rt. 1, Superior, Wis. 2 Tuesday.
 135. John T. Haugaard, Rt. 2, Suring, Wis. (Moved—no new address reported). 1 Saturday.
 154. Andrew Smith, Jr., Route No. 1, Owen, Wis. 2 Saturday.
 185. G. C. Lauridsen, 610 So. Thornton Avenue, Madison 4, Wis.
 186. Norman M. Pedersen, Route No. 3, Luck, Wis. 2 and 4 Wednesday.
 189. Christopher Mortensen, Rt. No. 1, Box 158, Shell Lake, Wis. 1 Sunday.
 266. Jens Nelson, Rt. 2, Rice Lake, Wis. 1 Wednesday.
 269. Chr. Miller, Rt. 2, Brooklyn, Wis. 2 and 4 Thursday.

WYOMING

38. D. T. Christensen, 620 So. 7th St., Laramie, Wyo. 3 Wednesday.
 40. Skerner Rasmussen, 303 E. Pine St., Rawlins, Wyo. 2 Wednesday.
 48. Harry O. Thuesen, P. O. Box 912, Green River, Wyo. 2 Saturday.
 148. Carl Christensen, 3418 McComb Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. 3 Wednesday.

News From The Eastern Lodges

By
GEO. V. PETERSEN

New York City Lodges Had A Busy January

The Danish Brotherhood lodge "Modersmaalet" is now meeting in the same quarters it used to occupy more than 20 years ago, namely: in the Grand Opera House, 309 West 23rd Street, New York.

At the first meeting of the lodge January 24th, the social committee arranged an after-the-meeting get-together, with lunch and refreshments, which was very much appreciated by the many brothers attending the meeting.

The committee promises to repeat a similar affair after the close of every meeting.

The Danish Brotherhood lodge "Cimbria" in New York opened the month of February with a fine meeting on the first Monday of the month. Good attendance and an application; yes, and after the closing of the meeting, one of the lodge's so-called "4th degree," a get-together with lunch and refreshments.

On the 18th of January the Danish Sisterhood lodge "Enigheden" No. 104 and the Danish Brotherhood lodge "Vort Land" held a joint installation meeting of the new officers.

Enighedens officers were installed by Supreme Trustee Margaret Christiansen, assisted by Ellen Blidsøe, and Vort Land's officers were installed by Paul Brown, assisted by Anders Jensen.

Smorgaasbord, coffee and cake was served. There were about 100 attending and the toastmaster, Chris H. Sorensen, gave the social part of the evening its opening touches, which was followed by several interesting speeches.

D. B. S. Lodge "Cimbria" No. 257, New York, has had a very successful 1946, which was evident through the report of its auditors or finance committee, presented at the last meeting.

The lodge has had a substantial increase in membership and its finances. The year 1947 has also started with progress, with applications coming in at the last two meetings.

At the February 3 meeting we had the pleasure of the president and vice president of "Modersmaalet" as our visiting guests. The after-the-meeting 4th degree was as usual very enjoyable.

D. S. S. Lodge "Freja" No. 36 of Perth Amboy, N. J., installed new officers as follows: Ex-president, Mrs. Alma Petersen; president, Mrs. Margaret Olson; vice president, Mrs. Alpha Olsen; secretary, Mrs. Ida Hansen; financial secretary, Mrs. Helen Warner; treasurer, Mrs. Anna Larsen; master of ceremonies, Mrs. Carolyn Olsen; trustees, Mrs. Mary Thomsen, Mrs. Chr. Schmidt and Mrs. Caroline Madsen; inside watch, Mrs. Kristine Knudsen; outside watch, Mrs. Mary Thomsen.

There was a social gathering after the meeting

and a large delegation from South Amboy and Brooklyn participated.

Bysted Is A Busy Man

The supreme vice president of the Danish Brotherhood, C. Bysted Christensen, is as usual busy in attending different lodge meetings. Not so long ago he was in Perth Amboy, N. J., installing the new officers in Lodge No. 46. To be sure he had a good assistant, John K. Lysen, along.

They proceeded the next day to South River, N. J., where Lodge No. 241 installed new officers. Newark lodge was well represented at both meetings and the Newark lodge drill team assisted in the installation in South River. A social with refreshments followed each meeting.

The officers of the Perth Amboy lodge are as follows: Ex-president, Hans Andersen; president, Albert Borup; vice president, Edwin Johnsen; secretary, Albert Skouboe; financial secretary, Charles Christensen; treasurer, Peter Christensen; chairman of Trustees, Preben Andersen; trustee members, John Nilsen and Olaf Olesen; master of ceremonies, Albert Christensen; inside watch, Robert Knudsen; outside watch, Robert Koyen. Regret that we have not the list of the officers of Lodge 241 at hand.

Well, Bysted showed up again last week. He was here in New York for several days, and we enjoyed to have him stop in for a little chat. He was here in New York for the purpose of arranging transportation facilities to the National convention in Seattle, Wash. He had a conference with Mr. Dielser, passenger agent of the Great Northern Railroad to have a Special through Train to Seattle from Chicago. From New York it will be the Commodore Vanderbilt to Chicago and from Chicago the Special Through Train, with a stop-over at Minneapolis, Minn., in order to enjoy a reception which the lodge in Minneapolis is arranging for the delegates and their traveling companions. The trip from Chicago will be on the Milwaukee Road and the Great Northern Road. While in this vicinity Bysted visited several lodges. On Thursday he attended a meeting of "Vort Land" No. 205 in Brooklyn. Two applications for membership was presented at the meeting and many visitors from other lodges attended. Friday evening he attended the officers meeting of "Modersmaalet" No. 164 and Saturday evening the meeting of Newark Lodge No. 116. At this meeting 12 members were initiated into the lodge.

There seems to have been a pleasant influx of new members in the lodges in this vicinity of late and we hope it will continue.

Modersmaalet Nr. 164 Tilbage i Sin Gamle Mødesal

I Deres gamle Mødelokale i Grand Opera House, 309 W. 23rd St., N. Y., hvor denne kendte Loge af-

holdt sine Møder for 22 Aar siden, blev deres første Møde i det nye Aar afholdt den 24. Januar. Alle følte sig hjemme der, intet under, for det var ligesom i gamle Dage hvor der efter Møderne altid var noget at spise og drikke.

Fornøjelseskomiteen, some bestaar af Brødrene Paul Petersen, Rudolf Kogoed, Louis Paulsen og flere andre godhjertede Brødre, serverede denne Aften, fyldt Hvidkaal og en Ostepind og alt hvad ellers dertil hører. Komiteen lover, at der efter hvert Møde vil blive en eller ander Overraskelse fra det varme Køkken.

Det nye Aar blev begyndt paa den rigtige Maade, for vores "Go-getter" efter nye Medlemmer, Ex-Pres. Paul Brown, bragte samme Aften en Ansøgning til Logen, og nu haaber vi jo at Paul og andre gode Brødre vil holde vores Rekord for Aaret 1946, nemlig et Medlem for hver Maaned i Aaret for Modersmaalet.

H. C. Orsted Lodge No. 190, Schenectady, N. Y.

The birthday party at the last meeting in January was given by Brothers F. Miller, C. B. Christensen, Chris Jensen and President Christensen. A fine fish supper with the appropriate fish stories was served and enjoyed by all.

At the Feb. 5 meeting another birthday party will be given by a well known sport explorer of the seven seas. (I wonder what that means—would like to be there).

Joint installation was held on Friday, Jan. 10. Supreme Vice President Bysted officiated with the assistance of Ex-President Niels Muller for the brothers and Miss Anna Sorensen, assisted by Mrs. Ellen Mortensen, for the sisters. A very beautiful ceremony indeed.

News From Newark

On Saturday, Feb. 8, Brother Hans Nielsen and Florence Bengtsen were married in the Danish church in Newark. A most beautiful ceremony, performed by Pastor Kildegaard. Solo was sung by Mrs. Ellen Blidsoe, with Mr. Gunst at the organ.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bengtsen in Verona and enjoyed by many relatives and friends. A most delicious supper with everything that goes with it, not forgetting Mrs. Bengtsen's wonderful Kransekage. Dancing until the wee hours of the morning.

Hans Nielsen has for many years been a hard worker in all Danish organizations in Newark, especially the church, the Brotherhood and the Home in Metuchen, and everyone around here thought he was too busy to get married. But Florence finally came along and made him say "I do."

Mrs. Nielsen is interested in everything in connection with the Danish organizations, so we are quite sure that Brother Hans will be permitted to keep up his good work after they get settled in their home in Springfield. So our best wishes go out to a grand couple for many happy years together.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bengtsen for their wonderful hospitality.

Newark, N. J. Fremad Lodge No. 116

Great things are going on and being planned for Newark Lodge No. 116. At the last meeting on February 8, the lodge was honored by a visit by the supreme vice president, Bysted Christensen. He officiated at the initiation of nine candidates into the lodge. Everyone was most impressed by the way Brother Christensen performs this work. This makes a total of 22 new members since the Victory rally last year. Pretty good, we say.

In two years the lodge will celebrate its 50th anniversary and the lodge is planning a jubilee campaign, 50-50, or 50 new members by the time the 50th runs around. Every one seems quite sure that this goal can be reached.

Some of the good brothers of No. 116 were missing at this meeting, but for a good reason. They were attending a brother's wedding which will be described elsewhere in this column.

After the meeting a Danish Smorgaasbord with all the fixings was enjoyed and several short but good speeches were heard from visiting brothers from Lodges 164, 205 and 46.

Denmark Lodge No. 37, Bridgeport, Conn.

It is quite some time since anything has appeared from Bridgeport, this otherwise most active lodge. The former secretary (for the past 11 years) informs me that the reason is not that they are not doing business, but merely that there has not been much going on during the war years, but that activities really are taking shape again in Bridgeport. We hope so for we have always enjoyed Bridgeport and trust that before very long we again may have the opportunity to impose on their good nature.

They have elected a new set of officers for 1947 consisting mostly of young men returned from the armed forces of U. S., and these men are going to run No. 37 the way they think is best. That is, the older fellows will not sit back, but will give them all the support they need and want. They are initiating one new member at the meeting the 12th of February and hope for more.

The hall has been hired for the 4th Wednesday in the month for social affairs and the meetings are as usual the second Wednesday in the month.

The Sisters meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, so there is something in Bridgeport every week.

On January 1, a joint Christmas party by brothers, sisters and Hand in Hand society was a most successful affair.

On January 8, joint installation of officers, the secretary of the General Committee, Chris Madsen from Newark, with assistance of Paul Pedersen, the treasurer of the General Committee, officiated at the brothers' installation and Supreme Trustee Mrs. M. Christensen assisted by Mrs. John Madsen performed at the sisters. It was a very beautiful affair for both parties. Of course, refreshments were served after the meeting.

On January 13, the three Danish societies in Bridgeport sponsored the exhibition of the Danish gymnasts at the Klein Memorial Auditorium. The Danish church also was one of the sponsors for this

affair. They had already put on two shows that day in Bridgeport but at this party there were over 1,000 present to view them again. They received tremendous ovations and we certainly recommend that anyone who has a chance, go and see them.

At the meeting Jan. 22, it was voted that all Conn. lodges be invited to attend the meeting March 12, this also means that any brother who is interested is invited. This will be somewhat like old times, a real good meeting and a social gathering after. There will at this meeting be a question period where anyone may ask questions regarding our Brotherhood, surely there will be some one, too, who will be able to answer most anything. It ought to be interesting. This idea was suggested by the younger members.

On February 26, the hall will be given over to the Club Bridgeport, a club of sisters and brothers who have organized to aid and support the home for the aged in Metuchen. They will celebrate some anniversary with a dinner and dance.

"Troskab" Lodge No. 16, D. S. S., will celebrate their 56th anniversary on Saturday, March 15, with

a Smorgaasbord and dance. A good attendance is expected.

So you see, Bridgeport is really doing things and we certainly wish them the best of luck in whatever they try to undertake.

Warren, Pa., Elects Delegate

At a largely attended meeting held by Peter Willimos Lodge No. 202 on February 5, an election was held for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent us at the national convention in Seattle. The results being our president, James C. Nordine, was elected delegate and our ex-president, N. P. Petersen, alternate. Brother Nordine is one of the younger members of our lodge. "Jim," as he is familiarly known, is our president, and also served in this capacity last year. At the conclusion of our meeting a social hour was enjoyed by our members and members of the Sisterhood, followed by a delightful lunch served by the ladies.

H. S. P.



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Brief Book Reports

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A monumental work in an entirely new field is the "Columbia Dictionary of Modern European Literature," published on February 24, by the Columbia University Press, New York. It contains on its nine hundred pages about twelve hundred biographies of authors in thirty-one European countries, England not included since the scope, according to the original plan, was not to extend beyond the continent. The work was planned by Dr. Horatio Smith, professor at Columbia, who died in September of last year, and thus was denied the privileges of seeing the finished product of his enormous labors.

Two hundred and forty writers have contributed the material which is not merely biographical but which also characterizes each author described and each one of his principal works. In the preface stress is placed upon the fact that each of the contributors has read the works, with which he deals, in the original language of the author. It has taken more than three years to compile the vast material and to whip it into shape, the purpose always being to say as much as possible in the briefest form possible.

When this book is mentioned in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine, the reason is that it contains biographies and characterizations of about forty modern Danish writers and their most important works; in the case of all authors of all the nationalities involved, it was emphasized that they must belong to the period from about 1870 to date, for, after all, a limit has to be placed somewhere.

As far as Danish literature is concerned, a general review of the period was contributed by (the late) Miss Hanna Astrup Larsen who, although a Norwegian-American, knew more about the men of letters of Denmark than do most Danes; it is, in its condensed form, just about the most complete survey of Danish literature since the beginning of the Brandes era around 1870.

Individual sketches have been written by Miss Astrup Larsen, Stefan Einarsson, Signe Toksvig, Alrik Gustafson, Carol K. Bang, and the writer of these lines, and deal with all the important Danish authors whose works have appeared within the seventy years or so. The titles of the books are given in Danish as well as in an English translation, and in a few words the characteristics of the particular books are given so that a reader who does not know Danish, is able to form a fairly correct impression of what kind of literature is under discussion.

The Norwegian and the Swedish sections are of corresponding interest, and in the cast of all the thirty-one nations represented, a general report on the literature of each during the period is given.

However, the book is not really divided into sections or chapters—it is, what it calls itself, a Dictionary, and to find the author you want, you have to use the alphabetical method, so that often you find a Spanish or Portuguese author placed next to a Dane or a Swede, or vice versa.

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GEORG STRANDVOLD.

Honor Roll	No. of Lodge	Location	Name
Emil Kellman	1	Omaha	V. H. Thomsen
Emil Kellman	1	Omaha	K. R. Mogensen
Emil Kellman	1	Omaha	H. A. Mogensen
Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha	L. B. Sorensen
Axel Skelbeck	1	Omaha	Aage Haagensen
A. J. Petersen	1	Omaha	G. P. Hansen
N. C. Nielsen	4	Racine	Roy E. Poulsen
C. S. Eriksen	17	Chicago	Robert Pedersen
Svend Kaufmann	42	Spokane	S. W. Perry
J. F. C. Olsen	56	Kansas City	R. Lockwood
Julius C. Larsen	59	Menominee	N. M. Petersen
L. Petersen	92	St. Charles	C. N. Petersen
Thomas Jensen	126	Los Angeles	M. C. Madsen
John E. Hansen	140	Chicago	Jens K. Larsen
S. P. Nielsen	143	Petaluma	John H. Carson
S. P. Nielsen	143	Petaluma	A. P. Rossen
C. P. Sewaldsen	143	Petaluma	Oscar Glahn
C. P. Sewaldsen	143	Petaluma	Carl T. Plow
Arnold Jensen	143	Petaluma	M. Jorgensen
Arnold Jensen	143	Petaluma	R. S. Petersen
Carl E. Hansen	143	Petaluma	E. L. Nielsen
Andrew S. Larsen	143	Petaluma	Lars Rasmussen
R. C. Rasmussen	143	Petaluma	C. Wesgaard
J. P. Jensen	163	Edmore	Versil L. Larsen
J. P. Jensen	163	Edmore	Donald J. Jensen
Andrew Jensen	167	Portland	George A. Ries
Andrew Jensen	167	Portland	A. H. Hansen
N. P. Nielsen	167	Portland	R. P. Nelsen
Peder N. Nielsen	182	Waukegan	N. A. Sorensen
Peder N. Nielsen	182	Waukegan	R. E. Sorensen
H. J. Madsen	183	Troy	Frank L. Jordon
Chris Nielsen	183	Troy	George W. Baker
Nels P. Nielsen	183	Troy	Elzor H. DeFey
Peter Jensen	188	Del Rey	C. F. Hammerich
Ole Hansen	190	Schenectady	T. J. Geertsen
Elis R. Sandos	190	Schenectady	V. H. Geertsen
Jens M. Jensen	217	Humboldt	W. Pedersen
M. Petersen	219	Clear Lake	H. Petersen
M. Christensen	242	Erie	Harry Christensen
J. C. Olesen	245	South Bend	Ray Nelson
Svend Petersen	263	Askov	Ernest E. Carroll
Ole J. Oulundsen	314	Hartford	G. E. Oulundsen
Alfred P. Stark	314	Hartford	F. J. Olsen
Aage Pedersen	314	Hartford	F. Franklin
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A. C. Nielsen	319	Bakersfield	Ted R. Hansen
C. Christensen	322	Santa Barbara	J. Christensen
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Rasmus Hansen	332	Ripon	L. E. Hartmeyer
Vernon Olsen	332	Ripon	J. S. Mortensen

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FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 31, 1947

Mortuary Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1	\$58,529.58
Received in January	10,808.24
Interest on bonds	750.00
	\$70,087.82
Disbursements:	
Death claims paid	\$11,915.51
Balance	58,172.31
	\$70,087.82

General Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1	\$10,774.79
Received in January	1,116.99
	\$11,891.78
Disbursements:	
Advertising, printing and stationery	\$ 64.82
Collection expense (checks)	1.35
Postage, express, telegraph and telephone	67.75
Printing and mailing of official publication	269.79
Rent and light	123.18
Salaries of officers and home office employes	710.00
Lodge supplies bought	15.00
Traveling expenses	69.59
Membership prizes	80.00
Taxes—Federal Excise, State Unemployment and Social Security	54.42
Balance	10,435.88
	\$11,891.78

Relief Fund.

Receipts:	
Balance January 1	\$10,849.96
Interest on bonds	250.00
Received in January	99.41
	\$11,199.37
Disbursements:	
Special relief payments	\$ 25.00
Balance	11,174.37
	\$11,199.37

Bonds and Cash.

Mortuary Fund Bonds	\$3,606,000.00
Relief Fund Bonds	165,000.00
General Fund Bonds	15,000.00
Cash in bank	\$91,075.88
Less outstanding checks	11,218.92
	79,856.96
	\$3,865,856.96

Address Changes

Treasurers:

- 32—Walter Keer, 49 Ellsworth Avenue, New Haven, Conn.
- 253—Carl Pilegaard, Ruthton, Minn.
- 170—Wm. S. Hass, 3830 Highland Road, Cleveland 11, Ohio.
- 266—Fred Carstensen, Route No. 2, Rice Lake, Wis.

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DEATH CLAIMS PAID

DATE OF DEATH	NAME	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	LODGE NO.	LOCATION	JOINED YEAR	CAUSE OF DEATH	AM'T PAID
Jan. 5	Steen S. B. Boggild	69	Viborg, Denmark	205	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1913	Arteriosclerosis	\$483.69
Jan. 10	Anders Hemmingsen	77	Damholt pr. Stege	150	Rorbeck, Iowa	1902	Arteriosclerosis	807.21
Jan. 9	Jens M. Ringgaard	76	Skyum, Thisted	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1904	Coronary thrombosis	829.61
Dec. 24	Jacob Jacobsen	81	Nasby, Sjælland	10	Council Bluffs, Ia.	1890	Coronary thrombosis	376.28
Jan. 12, 1946	Rasmus Hansen	85	Vordingborg	70	Greenville, Mich.	1897	Not yet received	347.00
Jan. 3	Anders Petersen	79	Kallerup, Svend. Amt.	106	Trufant, Mich.	1899	Carcinoma of stomach	389.92
Jan. 3	Ferdinand Jensen	68	Kallehave, Sjælland	106	Trufant, Mich.	1899	Cerebral hemorrhage	222.97
Jan. 9	Mads Lauridsen	72	Varde, Danmark	239	Lake Forest, Ill.	1919	Chronic gastritis	1000.00
Jan. 15	Carl E. Kjerulff	79	St. Rottinge, Sjælland	17	Chicago, Ill.	1894	Cerebral hemorrhage	760.73
Jan. 19	Jes J. Andersen	81	Anderup, Sdr. Jylland	134	Ringsted, Iowa	1901	Chronic myocarditis	754.62
Jan. 19	Otto Christiansen	73	Agebjerg S., Holbæk	144	Dike, Iowa	1901	Cerebral hemorrhage	414.29
Oct. 29	Hans Petersen	65	Vindeby, Taasinge	33	Tacoma, Wash.	1906	Coronary thrombosis	955.90
Jan. 18	Hans Larsen	87	Maarle, Viby S. Odense	26	Fremont, Nebr.	1896	Acute myocarditis	672.69
Dec. 7	Christian Petersen	60	Skjoldborg	116	Newark, N. J.	1912	Coronary disease	250.00
Jan. 15	Andrew P. Kanstrup	72	Fur, Viborg Amt	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1911	Heart disease	235.18
Jan. 31	Jens H. Lauridsen	80	Rost, Slesvig	39	Oakland, Calif.	1892	Coronary thrombosis	743.09
Jan. 24	Nikolai E. Jensen	74	Ugilt Sogn	75	Albert Lea, Minn.	1899	Coronary occlusion	206.30
Jan. 23	Christian M. Pedersen	60	Erovst, Denmark	202	Warren, Pa.	1904	Carcinoma stenosis	1000.00
Jan. 27	Frode Pedersen	54	Torslev, Hjørring	227	Detroit, Mich.	1915	Cirrhosis of the liver	500.00
Jan. 27	Jens Pedersen	94	Smidstrup S., Vejle	A. 50	Port Chester, N. Y.	1896	Cerebral hemorrhage	606.00
Jan. 29	Jens Norgaard	70	Alsted, Mors, Denmark	35	Chicago, Ill.	1904	Acute cardiac failure	449.07
Jan. 29	Soren Christensen	83	Tornby, Hjørring	60	Nebraska City, Nebr.	1904	Carcinoma	752.64
Feb. 2	George N. Hansen	81	Ribe	49	San Francisco, Cal.	1900	Uremia	762.77
Feb. 4	James C. Nelson	86	Denmark	20	Manistee, Mich.	1884	Carcinoma of oesophagus	663.63
Jan. 21	Arthur Nybo	46	Brandt, Vejle Amt	241	Sayreville, N. J.	1924	Acute Cardiac dilatation	500.00
Feb. 9	Karl V. Schwarbenhorn	81	Wyeh By, Slesvig	17	Chicago, Ill.	1902	Hypertension	771.67
Feb. 13	Frederick C. C. Hansen	82	Rødskar, Denmark	39	Oakland, Calif.	1910	Myocardial degeneration	250.00
Feb. 4	John C. Christiansen	70	Odense, Denmark	173	Kansas City, Kans.	1905		1000.00
Jan. 30	Chr. M. C. Neergaard	87	Copenhagen, Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1921	Carcinoma	250.00
Dec. 22	Soren P. Andersen	84	Nykøbing, Mors	P-D	Omaha, Nebr.	1900	Cardio vascular disease	338.50
Dec. 22	Richard D. Steffensen	63	Denmark	301	Akron, Ohio	1913	Unknown	Social
Jan. 15	Andreas Christensen	76	Copenhagen, Denmark	164	New York, N. Y.	1941	Unknown	Social
Sept. 21	Niels Storgaard	80	Daler, Slesvig	314	Hartford, Conn.	1918	Unknown	Social
Jan. 19	Hans Lauritsen	81	Denmark	126	Los Angeles, Calif.	1939	Unknown	Social
			Denmark	314	Hartford, Conn.	1942	Unknown	Social

CALIFORNIA — 'NUF SAID

RUDOLPH OLSEN,

210 Post Street, San Francisco 8, Calif.

Since last writing, we have had a couple of outstanding events within the California lodges of the Danish Sister- and Brotherhood.

The first one took place in Bakersfield on February 2. Another link in the chain of Sisterhood lodges was added by the forming of a new Sisterhood, which received in its baptism the very Danish name of "Vintergækken"; or as one would call it in English, "Snowdrop," the very early little flower which pokes its head out of the ground in the spring.

The lodge was started off by our very popular Mrs. Karen Johannsen from Fresno, the newly elected supreme trustee of the Danish Sisterhood, in that she instituted the lodge on behalf of the Supreme Lodge. After this was done, she graciously turned the affair of installing the newly elected officers over to the General Committee of the Sisterhood Lodges in California. The president, Mrs. Minnie Searsten of San Diego, with the able assistance of Mrs. Agnes Jurvig of San Francisco (ex Los Angeles), ex-president of the General Committee, as marshal, did a very beautiful job of installing the officers.

The lodge started with 19 new members, all filled with enthusiasm and one can look forward to the activities of a very fine progressive lodge. Mrs. Frida Stenderup will serve as the lodge's first president and Mrs. Lee Morgan as the first secretary. Whilst writing this article, I have had a telephone call from Bakersfield, and I am informed, that the Sisterhood lodge will start its first social affair by inviting the members of Lodge No. 319 of the Brotherhood to a dinner and dance in Bakersfield Inn the evening of March 21. The good sisters are off to a fine start. Good luck to you all.

I should like at this time to pay tribute to Mrs. Johannsen for turning the matter of installation over to the General Committee. She, herself, is the product, so to speak, of the General Committee and as far as this writer knows, still holds an office in the state organization, and has done a lot of fine work for the General Committee. She could of course, have exercised her "right" as a supreme officer and installed the officers too, but knowing the importance of the work being done by the General Committee, gave up that right for the common good of harmony and cooperation among the lodges.

Some years ago when I was in Bakersfield, I suggested to the good ladies that they form a Sisterhood Lodge, but at that time they rather shook their heads. However, ladies like Mrs. Jo Andreasen, Mrs. Stenderup, Mrs. Marne Nielsen and many others did not give up and the result is a fine lodge.

The forming of a new Sisterhood Lodge took place at the same time as the Brotherhood Lodge No. 319 celebrated its Silver Jubilee. During the same afternoon Brother Julius Hansen, president of the Brotherhood General Committee, installed the newly elected officers of No. 319. A beautiful cocktail party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andreasen after the lodge work.

A very fine banquet was given in the evening in the now famous Bakersfield Inn. Brother Jim Andreasen, ex-president of the General Committee, acted

as toastmaster, which according to my agents, was quite a job in itself. It has been reported that Mrs. Fanny Bjørnson took over the "Flygel" and in no time had everyone on the dance floor, by playing the good old Danish polkas and waltzes. The second of February will long be remembered by all the guests from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, San Diego, Santa Barbara and many other places.

The officers in the Petaluma Lodge No. 143 were installed Feb. 8, by Brother Julius Hansen who did a very fine job of it. Many visitors from San Francisco and elsewhere were noted.

On Wednesday evening, February 19, Golden Gate Lodge No. 49, honored its "Three Musketeers" with a very fine dinner, in which about 250 members participated. The "Three Musketeers" are Carl Kemp, secretary; Louis Jørgensen, financial secretary; and Cary Mygind, treasurer. All have held office in No. 49 for over 25 years, which I believe is a rather unusual record.

Brother Sven Stribolt acted as toastmaster during the dinner. He did an excellent job, probably due to the fact, that two days before he had become the father of twin sons. Sven is getting along all right after the ordeal, thank you, and so are Mrs. Stribolt and the twins.

Brother H. Crone Thomsen gave the talk of the evening and it was an excellent one. He has known the "Three Musketeers" during their many years of service to the lodge and to the Brotherhood. Each of the honor guests gave us a few remarks after which the president of No. 49, Bill Aitkens, (born in Scotland) gave the three brothers a token from the lodge. It was a very fine evening, and it was under the direction of Brother Axel Jacobsen and a very fine committee.

The writer has just received a challenge from the officers of the General Committee of the Eastern Lodges, to see who can get the most members in the Brotherhood between January 1 and the convention in Seattle. Brother Mathisen, the secretary, writes that anything goes and no hold is barred. I have not as yet had a chance to consult our executive committee as to whether or not they wish to take up the challenge—BUT—knowing the guys we have on the board, I know their attitude towards any challenge the General Committee of the California Lodges may receive, and I can tell you guys from the Eastern Lodge that your challenge is ACCEPTED. Furthermore, I promise you that we will beat you by a very nice majority. I hereby call upon every brother in California to back us up, so please get busy, get that application blank from the secretary and get your candidates ready.

By the way, it seems to me I can detect the hand of Brother George Petersen from Providence back of this plot. As you know George was just out here to look us over, some said it was for his health, but now I am beginning to wonder if he did not have

ulterior motives, when he looked us over. Probably he thought us easy marks, but if so, he has another think coming. Just watch us George, if you lose it will cost you a drink in Seattle.

I have just received a letter from Geo. W. Christensen of the General Trading Company, Pier three, San Francisco 11, in which he states his firm is prepared to send shipments of relief and other goods to relatives and friends in Denmark. They will ship anything up to 500 pounds. The cost is 16c per pound which includes strapping, marking, shipping, Custom House clearance, etc. Those who are interested can contact Mr. Christensen at the above address.

At this time I should like to apologize to the lodges as well as to our president, Brother Julius Hansen, for not coming around to the installations this year. But I have simply been unable to do so. As you know I am in my daily work connected with the Cunard Line, and our work in handling the thousands of applications for space has been so heavy, that I have worked for the past four months about 12 or more hours per day. It has simply been physically impossible for me to come around so please forgive me, I hope to do better next year.

Many of you are contemplating going to Denmark this year, and I don't blame you. But please bear in mind, that the steamship companies can only carry so many passengers, and unless you made your application for space with any of them prior to the beginning of the year, you stand a very poor chance of getting over this coming summer. We, ourselves, have only Queen Elizabeth in service, but by mid-summer should have more tonnage in service, but the backlog of applicants is simply terrific. Perhaps for Christmas you can be taken care of. If not, postpone your trip to next year, when conditions will be

better, and there will be plenty of ships in service.

Last month I mentioned something about giving a few opinions about "Overbestyrelsens Ti Bud," but I have not been able to find a moment to give serious thought to the proposals. In the meantime I hope others have, and we should have a good discussion started before so very long. The more the merrier.

In one of the last issues of "Aalborg Stifstidende" which is being sent to me, I found an article about forgotten money in Aalborgs Savingsbank, and among the accounts given I found that there is a little sum of 18,900 Kroner placed to the account of Ths. Albert Jensen in Los Angeles. Could that be Brother Th. Jensen, secretary of No. 126?

RESOLUTIONS

CHRISTIAN MARTIN PEDERSEN, Warren, Pa.

In memory of our departed brother, C. M. Pedersen, a charter member of our lodge, who passed away January 23, 1947, at his home.

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of our brother and hereby wish to express our sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days and this resolution be inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy be sent to the family.

James C. Nordine, President.
Henry S. Petersen, Secretary.

CARL C. PRISKORN, Hartford, Conn.

In memory of our departed brother and ex-president, Carl C. Priskorn, who passed away February 10, 1947, this resolution was adopted by Hartford Lodge No. 314 at our regular meeting February 19, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and good brother; a most loyal and hard worker for the lodge and hereby express our most sincere sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the lodge, inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine and a copy sent to his family.

On behalf of Hartford Lodge No. 314,

Alfred P. Stark, President.
Einar M. Nielsen, Secretary.

J. P. NIELSEN, Viborg, S. D.

In memory of our brother, J. P. Nielsen, who passed away December 20, 1946, the following resolution was adopted by Lodge No. 139, Viborg, S. D.:

Resolved, that we deeply regret the loss of a true and loyal brother, and that we extend deepest sympathy to his family.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and that this resolution be inserted in our minutes, in the Viborg Enterprise and the Brotherhood Magazine, and a copy sent to the family.

In behalf of Viborg D. B. S. Lodge No. 139,

Niels C. Jespersen, President.
Niels Hansen, Secretary.

J. P. NIELSEN, Lakewood, Ohio.

In memory of our departed brother and treasurer, J. P. Nielsen, who passed away on the 24th day of December, 1946, the following resolution was adopted at our meeting the 15th day of January, 1947:

Resolved, that we deeply mourn the loss of a good, true and most loyal member of our order; that we extend to his wife and family our most sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife and family.

Incorporated in our minutes and inserted in the Danish Brotherhood Magazine in behalf of Gorm Lodge No. 170.

Hans Petersen, President.
Niels Poulsen, Secretary.

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